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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, [redacted] 25X1A5a1

SUBJECT: [redacted] program and clearance problems 25X1A5a1

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Assistant Director, Research and Reports, from Assistant Director, Special Operations, dated June 14, 1951, subject, Utilization of [redacted] project for support of operations against Communist parties. 25X1A5a1

1. Attached is a memorandum for your information which I have 25X1A9a received from [redacted] Assistant Director for Special Operations. I am not suggesting any action on your part in connection with this memorandum at the moment.

2. You now have, I believe, memoranda from Mr. George Carey, Assistant Director for Operations, concerning some proposals for 25X1A9a defector studies and from [redacted], Assistant Director for Policy Coordination, concerning a number of other studies in the poli- 25X1A5a1 tical warfare field. On [redacted]s return, by which time all the essential clearances should be completed, I propose that we plan a series of sessions here in Washington with the essential members of 25X1A5a1 [redacted] and the interested parties in the U.S. Government to lay out a research program in more detail. By that time we should be in possession of proposals from the Office of Scientific Intelligence, further proposals from the Office of Policy Coordination, and proposals from the State Department.

3. I have had the discussions with other CIA offices on the treatment of security and have their approval for the general principles we agreed upon in Cambridge on Tuesday. It is quite urgent in line with these proposals that certain statements be prepared cooperatively by 25X1A5a1 CIA and [redacted] for the guidance of members of [redacted] in their relations 25X1A5a1 with other people. These are needed both for the project as a whole and for the individual projects being worked on by particular analysts. We are now in a position to sit down with you at your convenience to formulate the general statements for the project as a whole. We also suggest that as projects are laid on for individual analysts we should

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work out with them statements which they can use as a basis for first, discussions with academic colleagues and other uncleared persons and second, discussions with other parts of the U. S. Government. We will
25X1A5a1 be glad to do this with [redacted] at their convenience.

4. I was much encouraged by the session on Tuesday. It seems to me things are now really beginning to move along.

/s/

MAX F. MILLIKAN

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